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Houston Locals.

Mr. E. Elliott of Okolona was a business visitor Thursday.

Rev. Moses will preach at Buena Vista Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. A. J. Mathews spent last week in North Alabama on business.

Prof. Weldon of Buena Vista was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Ashby, a prominent merchant of Van Fleet was a business visitor here this week.

Rev. M. K. Thornton of Bessimer, Ala., is expected Friday. He will visit his brother, Rev. E. E. Thornton.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Johnson.

Miss Lena Ray Foster and Esther Parker are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Paulk.

Mr. A. P. Odum returned home from a visit to his parents at Florence, Ala., Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Walker of Woodland and Mr. Mack James of Reid are the new patients operated on at the City Hospital this week.

Mr. Benton Buchanan, who has been teaching in Amory the past eight months returned home Tuesday to the delight of his friends.

Mrs. G. W. Riley returned from the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, Monday. She reports a great convention.

Mrs. Thomas Norman entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday morning at a very delightful 42 party at her mother's home.

Rev. Ed Lewis of Oxford and Rev. Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., have been pleasant visitors to our town this week in the home of their father, Hon. J. A. Lewis.

The Commencement Sermon of the Houston High School will be preached at the school house at 11 a. m., next Sunday by Rev. W. G. Augustus. The subject of the sermon will be the "Divinity of Our Lord."

It is whispered that wedding bells are soon to chime here. June is the month and what more desirable honeymoon trip than to the great Panama Exposition? This is merely a suggestion, you understand.

A negro, Lee Roy Humphreys, raised a "rough house," on Frank Weavers farm 3 miles South of town Tuesday, by shooting at his wife and threatening the life of Mr. Weaver. He is now boarding at the county boarding house—at the expense of the county.

Watch The Hummer next week. Something interesting will appear.

Lon Baskin of Houka was in town Tuesday.

The seven patients at the hospital this week are doing well.

Mr. George Johnson of Thelma spent Sunday here.

Mr. Oliver Shell of Okolona was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Commencement Exercises will be the attractive feature of the coming week.

Miss Lois Paden visited Misses Maggie and Fannie Byars last week.

John Rhodes has purchased the "The One-More" barber shop from Dr. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demoval of Okolona are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thornton, today.

Mrs. Maggie Atkinson returned home Saturday from Blue Mountain, where she attended a recital given by her daughter, Miss Lois in music.

Mrs. H. E. Brannon returned from Memphis Sunday. She is much improved and will be at home for a while now, to the delight of her many friends.

Among those from out of town who came to pay loving tribute to the life and memory of Mr. H. A. Flynn were Mrs. Van Abernethy of Woodland, Mrs. J. D. Walton of Vardaman, and Mrs. J. W. Harley of Mathiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Alexander Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rushing reports a pleasant time on their fishing trip down on the Yalabusha last Tuesday. The weather was pleasant, the fish hungry, and they were able to get quite a nice little string.

Hon. J. D. Going, editor of the Herald, and Messrs Norman and Adams of Calhoun City pass thru Houston, enroute home from Okolona, where Editor Going had been to purchase an auto.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to the page advertisement of W. A. Harrington & Company which appears in this issue. This firm is putting on a big Spring Sale and is certainly slashing the prices, as a look at the big ad will soon tell. This is not the oldest firm in Houston, but the members of this firm are old citizens of Houston and Chickasaw county and have built up a large business by square dealings with all customers. Be sure and visit them during this sale and be convinced of the big bargains they are offering.

Hon C H Moffat spent Thursday in Okolona on business.

Judge W S Bates attended court at Pittsboro first of the week.

Miss Leland Reid was the guest of friends at Vardaman last week.

Mrs. T W Norman of Grenada is visiting her mother, Mrs Van Horn.

B Thorn of Houka was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr Archie Stacy of Reid spent Saturday here the guest of his brother, W. J. Stacy.

Mr Hiram T Cozart of Pittsboro came up Sunday to see his wife who is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Lillian Stevenson of Vardaman was a Houston visitor Thursday.

Judge J H Mitchell of Pontotoc was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr Archie Hobson, who has been sick for several days, is much better at this writing.

Mrs J J Turner and children left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives at Big Creek in Calhoun county.

Mr and Mrs C H Moffat returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends at Columbus and other points.

Mr and Mrs Hamley of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs O'Byrnes.

Miss Annie Gladney, who is teaching at Okolona spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gladney.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson spent Sunday at Wesley Chapel, where there was an interesting Children's Day Program.

Miss Inis Richardson, who has been teaching near Okolona, arrived here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs C R Walker.

Mr Mack James of Reid was brought to the Hospital by Dr C W Goley Monday for an operation for appendicitis. He is doing nicely since the operation.

Mr Zegie Hawkins and Miss Anna Mae Kyle of Vardaman passed thru here last Friday en-route to Verona to attend commencement. The latter's sister has been in school there the past session.

Mrs G B Moses, wife of the Presbyterian pastor, and children, arrived Wednesday. They will occupy the Pruitt residence until September 1st. We welcome them to our city and hope their stay with us will be both pleasant and profitable.

In Memoriam.

One of the saddest deaths of which we have known occurred here Sunday evening last, when Mrs. Lucretia Hobson O'Byrnes passed away at the home of her father, Mr. Archie Hobson.

For weeks, her going away was expected, but her life was fought for until the last. Five little children, all under ten years of age, the babe only eight months old, were left motherless, when her suffering body gave up its spirit and the rest she so much needed, after weeks of racking pain, was hers.

Although the battle for life was fought with skill, her frail body could not bear the ravages of disease and we will understand why this had to be in God's own time, but we dare not doubt that it is His Will and that for this reason it is no longer a sufferer and that God has promised to care for the little ones left here.

That the bereft husband may have a way pointed out to him to do the best for his motherless little ones, and that the example of a sweet mother may be a beacon light to point out to them the path to success and happiness is the wish of friends and The Hummer.

The remains were laid away Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Houston cemetery, after a funeral service at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Moses.

Dead.

The many friends of Mr Ashton Flynn will be grieved to learn of his untimely death, at his home here, Wednesday morning, May 19. Mr. Flynn was only sick for a few days, and was dead before many of his friends learned of his illness.

He was manager of the Herculius Buggy Company, which position he ably filled, being considered one of the best timber estimators in this section of the state. He leaves besides a widow and two small children, a mother and two brothers to mourn for him. He was buried by the W. O. W. in the Houston Cemetery Thursday morning at 11 a. m. We extend our sympathies to the family in their loss.

W E KNOX KILLED BY QUIT HOUSER

A most deployable tragedy occurred four miles south of town, Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock, when W. E. Knox was shot to death by Quit Houser. Knox was in his field plowing when killed by Houser, without warning it is said. Houser using a shot gun putting both loads into Knox's shoulders.

Sheriff Harrington and District Atty Knox started to the scene, but met Houser on his way to surrender to the officers.

Houser refuses to make a statement about the killing, but the rumor that is given the most credence, is the charge that improper relation existed between Knox and Houser's wife.

Both are well-known and prominent young men, and are distantly related. Knox was the son of Dr. Hall Knox, and has been a road contractor for several years.

His remains were interred in Macedonia cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle James of Reid was the guest of Miss Trudie Ramsey Thursday.

Miss Minnie Turmon, who has been a patient at the hospital left Wednesday for her home at Vardaman.

Mr. Bob Staudy and Miss Hortense Gregory of Okolona were pleasant visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Parker of near Vardaman is visiting Mrs. Belle Philpot.

Miss Louise Evans who has been visiting at Vardaman for several weeks returned home Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Garner Kimball.

Distilled Water

Read what was recently said in the Commercial-Appeal about it.

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Commencement Program of the Houston High School.

The commencement exercises of the Houston High School will begin tonight with the following program:

Friday evening, May 21st 8 o'clock—Expression Recital.

Sunday, May 23rd, 11 a. m.—Commencement Sermon, by Rev N G Augustus.

Wednesday evening, May 26th, 8 o'clock—Music Recital.

Thursday evening, May 27th 8 o'clock—Senior Play.

Friday, May 28th, 10 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a certain execution to me directed by Joe L. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in the case of S. D. Murphree against the Chickasaw County Fair Association, et al, No. 9174 I will, on

Monday, the 7th, day of June 1915 in front of the East door of the Court House in the Town of Houston, Mississippi within legal hours expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the defendants in the above stated cause have in and to the following land, situated in Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

That portion of Lot No. 27, lying and being in the Town of Houston, described as a parcel of land, situated in the South West Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Fourteen (14), of Range Three (3), East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Starkville road and running West 160.36 feet, thence South 410 feet, thence West 40 feet, thence South 1973.4 feet, thence East 639 feet, thence North 1480 feet to a stake, thence North West 215.82 feet, thence North 216.15 feet, thence North West 436.48 feet to the point of beginning, said tract of land containing about twenty seven (27) acres and the same as laid out by the survey of the Chickasaw County Fair Grounds. All of said lands situated in Section Four (4), Township Fourteen (14), Range Three (3), East in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

The title to the above lands is supposed to be in the defendants in the above styled cause, but I will convey only such title as is in them. Witness my signature this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915.

H. L. Harrington,
Sheriff of Chickasaw County, Miss.

Prof. G. D. Riley went to Okolona last Saturday on business.

Attorneys N. W. Bradford, J. H. Ford, R. H. Knox and Jeff Busby have been attending Chancery Court at Pittsboro this week.

DR. M. R. RICHARDSON
Veterinarian
Houka, - Mississippi

Mrs. N. W. Bradford has as her guest this week, Miss Laura McFarland of Aberdeen.